

Current Comment

by
R. H. KNAPPEN

U. S. Navy's recent gains in the South Pacific—Coral sea, to be exact—were like a shot in the arm to a nation long weary of reports of defeat. And while the enemy's losses were said to be heavy, and our own light we must not let ourselves be too optimistic about those losses. By that I do not mean we should assume a defeatist attitude, but we should prepare to hear a certain amount of bad news when the Navy reports in full on the engagement. People who accepted the original newspaper report that we had annihilated a considerable force of Japanese ships with the loss of only three airplanes are succumbing to a pipe dream of wishful thinking that is due for a rude awakening. However, any engagement in which the U. S. emerges with fewer losses than the enemy may be counted a victory, and such undoubtedly was the fracas of last week. Now I know how the natives of Brooklyn must have felt when the Dodgers crawled out of the cellar to top of the National league in 1941.

The winning of this war is going to take a lot of doing, and no small part of it is up to the civilian population. I'm not referring to the war industry or the government so much as I am the civilian attitude—not necessarily civilian morale which, as we all agree, is pretty high. We are, however, in grave danger of losing our all-important sense of humor. Not the national sense of humor, for that is quite firmly inbedded in all the people; and it takes only a small tumble on the part of a national dignitary to bring out the chuckles from Mobile to Memphis, and all around the town. No, it is the individual sense of humor to which I am referring. Perhaps the tension of civilian defense duties is a contributory factor; maybe long hours of hard work and the uncertainty of the future have dulled our funny bones. Whatever it is, it's bad business, because when we lose the ability to laugh at ourselves, and begin to take ourselves too seriously—never a national trait—we'll be well on the way to aping those stern peoples who do everything by rote, and to whom a good belly-laugh is a shooting matter.

The job at hand is plenty important, whether it is a vital civilian defense duty, an apparently meaningless chore in the same set-up, or the building of a battleship, and should be undertaken in all seriousness. But the individual himself—if he expects to weather the fuss without finding himself in a straight-jacket—must learn that a state of war doesn't mean he's got to quit laughing at his own or someone else's expense.

It's about time somebody tossed a few orchids to our local constable, Ethan Lanphear. Ethan has done a fine job of cooling off some of Campbell's screwball drivers—and it is quite a job when

Red Cross Seeks Donations for Army Camps

Mrs. Ralph H. Hyde is local representative of a committee composed of women throughout the county that form the camp and hospitality service committee of the San Jose Red Cross chapter, which has issued a call to county residents for furniture, phonographs, radios, lamps, or any other items which can be used in setting up day rooms for service men to use during their leisure hours.

There are already five requests for day rooms throughout the Santa Clara county army camps and more are expected according to the committee.

Pick-ups of the donations may be arranged by calling Mrs. Hyde, Campbell 3891. Any small articles may be left at the Hyde residence, First street and Alice avenue.

A storeroom to serve as central depot for the contributions has been offered by James A. Clayton and company. Articles in need of reconditioning will be taken care of here by a crew of volunteer workers.

The committee would appreciate any article which can be used for furnishing the rooms or for recreational facilities.

Horizon Club to Hold Dance, 22nd

Shipwrecked on an island! Dance and have a glorious time at the Shipwreck Dance to be given by the Horizon club girls of Campbell on Friday evening, May 22 at the Country Woman's club hall for high school students and their friends.

Unusual dances with fun for all, "surprises and prizes" and your comfortable "old" sport clothes will be the theme of the evening. Remember you are shipwrecked on an island and anything may happen!

The girls are making enthusiastic plans and the committee is headed by Eva Allison, Sheila Hill, and Dorothy Arnold.

one realizes that his authority in traffic matters is pretty limited; that is, as I understand it, an actual arrest calls for a warrant. In other words, unlike the highway patrol, which issues citations at its discretion, a constable must first arm himself with a warrant if he wants to make an actual arrest. Ethan's warnings, however, must carry considerable weight with the crackpots, for there has been an increase in decorum among our more thoughtless motorists. There is still room for improvement, and if a few persistent violators don't mend their ways, Ethan reports, he's personally going to request the presence of a highway patrolman here for at least as long as it will take to secure the revocation of a few drivers' licenses. He will appreciate a bit of cooperation.



Pundita Circle Met With Mrs. Tate Wednesday

Pundita Circle met on May 13 at the home of Mrs. J. K. Tate on Hoover street in San Jose.

The meeting opened with the reading of the club "Collect" by Mrs. L. J. Carboni, followed by the Pledge to the Flag led by Mrs. Frank Stephens.

The club members are making lap robes for soldiers who are convalescing.

Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon, of San Jose was guest speaker and she spoke on her memories of James Whitcomb Riley who was a relative of her family.

Mrs. Tate was assisted by Mrs. G. W. Page and Mrs. L. B. Davidson who served refreshments after the program.

Grammar School Appreciates Help

The Campbell Union Grammar school and its faculty wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the High school for the loan of its gymnasium, and to the High school Faculty and to all the men and ladies who so cheerfully helped in the recent sign-up for War Ration Book I. It would have been an almost impossible task for the Grammar school without all of this very fine cooperation and cheerful assistance. We know that it did entail a great deal of inconvenience and hardships and we want to assure all those who assisted that we are deeply grateful.

Ira R. Abbott
and Faculty.

Mrs. Rose Hanger was called to Salinas several days ago by the very serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Willard M. Farr. Word from her yesterday said that for the first time there was a little encouragement in the patient's condition. The case is an unusual type of pneumonia for which the newer medicines are not effective.

High School Band And Orchestra to Give Concert, 17th

Sunday, May 17, the Campbell High school band and orchestra under the direction of Kenneth McDonnell, will give a concert in the high school auditorium at 3:30 p. m.

These talented organizations have been working hard on their selections and have planned a splendid musical program. The public is invited to attend.

The program planned is as follows: "Star Spangled Banner," "140th Infantry," "Gladolias," "Donkey Serenade," "Straussiana," "America the Beautiful" played by the band. Selections by orchestra are: "William Tell Overture," "Woodland Sketches," "Andante, from the Surprise Symphony," "Pavane," "On the Trail," and "God Bless America." A clarinet quartet will play "Scene" from Orphus and Soliloquy. "Prelude in D minor" will be played by a piano quartet.

Bob Burrow and Ruth Cowdery Are Wed Saturday

Robert Burrow and Miss Ruth Cowdery were united in marriage Saturday, May 9 at the Methodist church in Gardnerville, Nev., by the Rev. T. H. Grimshaw.

Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cowdery of Hartford, Ohio, and has been a resident of Saratoga for several years.

Robert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burrow of McCoy avenue, is a graduate of the Campbell High school, now employed at Permanente.

After June 1 they will be at home at their ranch off Glen Una Drive near Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burt-ram are parents of a son, Mervin Allen, born May 1, at O'Connor sanitarium.

Tom Farley is home from U. C. at Berkeley and is again at his summer post in Field's store.

Mystery Play To Be Presented Friday Evening

A raging storm and an ancient manor whose walls have been silent witness to crime and treachery! Against this dramatic background is played the mystery comedy, "The Scarecrow Creeps" which is to be presented by The Footlighters on Friday night at the Campbell Grammar school.

The story is a delightful combination of thrills, comedy and romance that should prove a sure cure for blues or boredom. It centers about the superstition and avarice surrounding a valuable jewel, the search for which leads to exciting events and grand entertainment.

Roderick, aristocratic host of Gage Manor is played by LBen Howard. Comedy is plentifully supplied by Merle Knappen as the buxom, brazen Maudie, the maid; John McLeod as Trailing Arbutus, a gangling, lazy Negro; and Alma Leverson, his mahogany Mammy. Norma (Estelle McDonnell, Ken (Bob Weaver), and Perry (Clinton Liles) provide the inevitable triangle. Other members of the cast are Elfrieda Anderson as the spoiled and flighty Annabelle, Florence Smith as psychic Miss Amelia, and Budd Levenberg as Adam, the butler.

Miss Josephine Barbano will sing vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Irma Sanders, and there will be instrumental numbers by a woodwind quartet before the curtain rises. There will be no intermission between the acts as the time is too short.

"The Scarecrow Creeps" will be presented in the auditorium of the Campbell Grammar school on Friday evening. It is under the sponsorship of the Country Woman's club of Campbell who are to donate the funds to a needy war project. This affair should provide an opportunity for everyone to do his share for a worthy cause, with large dividends of entertainment in addition. Remember Friday night, May 15—"The Scarecrow Creeps." Plan to attend and bring the family.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Country Woman's club, The Footlighters, or at the door.

Grammar School Orchestra Plays For Kiwanians

The Campbell Grammar school orchestra under the direction of their leader, A. A. Thielke, presented a program of music at the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday, with Thielke acting as chairman.

Next week the Mountain View club will join the local club here for an evening inter-club meeting for which they will furnish the speaker and Campbell the entertainment.

High PTA Holds Last Meeting Of School Year

The Campbell Union High school faculty were hosts and hostesses for this season's final P. T. A. meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Little Theater.

Mrs. Carl Field, president of the unit, conducted the meeting. Musical numbers, which were very much appreciated by the members, were presented by students. A clarinet quartet composed of Eleanor McQueen, Martha Craft, Linn Ekstrand, and William Doust played "Dance of Happy Spirits." Ross Fuller, accompanied by Nina Page, presented a clarinet solo, and Harvey Wood, accompanied by Bob Wheeler, rendered a flute solo. Grace Templeton accompanied the members in the singing of the opening song.

The annual question box which always insures a lively discussion of school activities and procedure was conducted by Principal Willard Van Dyke. Questions, previously handed in by members of the unit, were answered by Mr. Van Dyke and faculty members. Herbert Hudson explained the fine athletic program which has been organized by the athletic department to increase enthusiasm for intramural sports and competition between the students in the high school. More boys are participating in actual competitive sports than previously. Under the guidance of Stephen Casaleglio, the woodshop classes have constructed handsome and artistic trophies for baseball, track, and double tennis winners. The boy receiving the highest total points in these events will have his name engraved on the trophy.

Miss Ruby Howes invited all the mothers to be guests of their daughters and the Girls' League at a Mother's-Daughters' Day Tea on May 20.

Mrs. Carl Field and Mrs. Anthony Jurras will be the delegates from the unit to the P. T. A. State convention in Long Beach from May 18 to 21. On May 29 the members are invited to attend the Grammar school P. T. A. session where delegate reports of the convention will be presented by both units. It is felt that the reports would be more timely and of more interest at this time.

Mrs. J. W. Knowles has been appointed chairman of the War Bond Pledge campaign for the high unit.

"The salvage campaign is progressing well," stated Mrs. Clarence Fagalde. However, everyone should remember to continue to bring scrap material to the high school regularly. This is a continuous program which will last throughout the summer and the duration of the war."

The meeting adjourned for refreshments served by the faculty.

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CORREGIDOR ISN'T CONQUERED

Up in Canada, at a camp called "Little Norway," a little band of big blond men is in training as a unit of the Royal Norwegian Air Force. Each man of them escaped from his Nazi policed homeland—and has made the hard sacrifice of leaving his own flesh and blood to the mercies of the enemy in order to follow his duty.

Interviewed on a national radio hookup the other day, one of those Norse patriots, was asked:

"How does it feel to be in your country when it is conquered?"

Quietly the soldier rebuked the interviewer:

"Norway isn't conquered: it is occupied."

Has Corregidor been conquered? General MacArthur answered that question with finality on his first day in Australia, weeks before disease and privation and sheer exhaustion in face of limitless force turned the tide on Bataan. He said he would lead American forces back to the Philippines and drive out the last Jap and run up Old Glory on every flagstaff in Manila.

Nothing American has ever been conquered, because the American people have never been conquered. American blood has soaked the soil of battlefields of defeat — Bunker Hill, the Alamo, Bataan, Corregidor. Even the city of Washington has been invaded and its capitol burned. But no enemy has ever maintained a Stand on American ground.

Corregidor isn't conquered. It is occupied.

TIME TO FIGHT FIRE

Bombed cities can be re-built in a comparatively short time. Industrial plants, communication lines and homes devastated by fire, surmounting disaster, can soon rise Phoenix-like from their ashes.

But all of man's ingenuity is powerless in the face of forest fire destruction. Generations must elapse before devastated areas are healed by nature's beneficent action and great forests again rise from once ravaged land.

Few states are as favored with priceless forest areas as California. In the present war period, it is more than ever important that these highly perishable resources be fully protected not only against the saboteur and the incendiary, but against the carelessness of recreation-seekers.

Even without enemy sabotage, 2076 fires occurred on California's public and private forest lands last year, laying waste to 148,963 acres. Among the several leading causes of these fires, the careless smoker led all the rest by far. Even the careless camper, with 45 forest fires directly chargeable to his negligence, accounted for approximately only one-eighteenth as many fires as heedless smokers, motoring or hiking through forest land.

So to all vacationists in this war period, we say: Don't let carelessness make you an accomplice of the enemy. Destruction of priceless resources injures Uncle Sam and helps the foe. Let's fight fire with prevention!

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THE DUTCHMEN AND THE DOUGHBOY

The Yankee soldier seems quite a startling phenomenon to the good people of far climes where American traits are unfamiliar. From the Dutch West Indies island of Curacao, where the population lives sedately in a mixture of Dutch and Spanish customs, a correspondent of a Dutch news agency wrote last week:

"The Yankee soldier speaks to everybody, waves to everybody and shows an intense curiosity about everything.

"The Americans embarrass the white women of Curacao by greeting them in the street with hearty 'hellos'. It is a dire breach of Curacao etiquette for a girl to be spoken to on the street; it reflects on her reputation and morality.

"One Curacao businessman summed up very well the attitude of this island toward American troops:

"Ah—the American! He is crazy! He spends money like water. He talks to all kinds of people. He asks too many questions and expects answers. He laughs too much, eats too much and talks too much. But I'm damned glad he's here!"

When in trouble, there's nothing like a good neighbor, even if he is a little nuts—and particularly if the trouble is war with the Axis, and the good if peculiar neighbor brings along the world's best shootin' irons.

FIRST FISH STORY!

While waiting for the first whopping tale to come in from the field forces during the current California trout season, we present this specimen as an out-of-state sample:

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Anderson of Vidalia, Georgia, reported that a dominicker hen followed them to a river where they planned to fish. The hen dunked her head in for a drink. A two-pound bass promptly nabbed her. The fish wouldn't let go, and the hen couldn't. But the dominicker yanked the fish ashore, where the Andersons captured and cooked it. The hen strutted away clucking indignantly.

The Andersons, the Georgia papers say, are people of excellent reputation for sobriety and truth, and—well, anyway it's something for California fish tale tellers to shoot at, and the season's yet young.

THE TABLES TURN

The United Nations have at last experienced the thrill of having launched an offensive action and carried it through successfully.

In taking Madagascar, our allied nations demonstrated this was one time when they were going to get there first with the most men—and they did. Nor is this a small victory. Control of Madagascar by the United Nations means control of the Indian Ocean has been denied the Japanese; and control of that ocean by our forces means a strategic supply route to the Middle East and to Russia will be kept open.

Heretofore, almost without exception, from Pearl Harbor back to Poland, from Poland back to Czechoslovakia, from Czechoslovakia back to Ethiopia, from Ethiopia back to Japan's attack on Manchuria in 1931 the enemy has called the tune.

The time is fast approaching when he must begin to pay the piper!

BONG OF WONG

From across the Pacific comes word that the Bong of Wong has declared war on Japan, the Bong being chief of a fierce tribe of headhunters inhabiting Assam, a province northwest of Burma.

That the Bong and his stout men, for all their ferocity, can stay the advance of Japan's mechanized forces northward through Burma, is something not even an optimist expects. Nevertheless, it is welcome news to hear that the Assam tribesmen have picked Japan for their enemy, an act which holds an implicit warning for the Japanese. The Men of Wong never take prisoners! Instead, they take—but we'll let the Bong of Wong and his headhunters carry on from here, as we trust they will.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

By TOPPS



Popular Play Will Be Presented at State College Soon

Rehearsals have started on the last play of the current San Jose State college Players theater season. "Pride and Prejudice" will be presented in the college Little Theater, May 28, 29, and 30, under the direction of Hugh Gillis.

The sentimental comedy adapted from the novel by Jane Austen will be completely costumed in the original outfits used in the 1940 version which starred Laurence Olivier and Greer Garson. Mr. Gillis secured the costumes from a Hollywood studio.

Clarence Cassell and Barbara Trelease will play the roles enacted by Olivier and Garson on the screen. Cassell is the personification of pride and Miss Trelease represents prejudice.

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CHURCHES

Congregational Church Notes

J. H. Bennett, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning Service. Sermon: "Still More" by Rev. J. H. Bennett.
6:45 p. m. Youth groups.

The "Junk into Music" campaign has been carried on successfully and the salvage which has been collected will be removed next week. The Men's club is very appreciative of all donations, one of the largest coming from the B. B. Botts garage.

The "pay-off" picnic which the intermediate classes and leaders of the Sunday school enjoyed Saturday at Roosevelt picnic grounds was attended by some 70 members. The quarterly attendance record was won by the girls, who were the guests for the occasion.

Campbell Pentecostal Mission

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Christian Science Churches

In all Christian Science churches a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, May 17, on the subject "Mortals and Immortals." The Golden Text will be: "They that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit." (Romans 8:5). Bible selections will include a passage from Psalms 65:4. A passage from the Christian Science textbook will also be included in the Lesson-Sermon.

"Indians" Will be Topic at Club Meeting Monday

"Indians of the Southwest" will be the topic of the talk by Jessie Shelley at the Country Woman's club meeting on Monday. Mrs. Shelley will illustrate her talk with fine examples of the crafts of these Indian tribes.

Mrs. Virginia Rutherford is in charge of the musical portion of the program. The Country Woman's club chorus will sing several Indian selections and a Spring song. Guest singers will be Edith Reese and Alma Morton.

The committee in charge of the afternoon's program is Mrs. Jessie Shelley, chairman, Mrs. S. L. Selig, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Miss W. G. Grizzle, Mrs. B. N. Young.

Mrs. G. E. Jeffers will conduct the business meeting which will convene at 2:30. The program will be presented at 3:00.

Autos on Farms
Motor vehicles are owned by 85 per cent of American farm families.

THE BOOK MARK

by marty

"Center of the Web" by Katharine Roberts.

This book is one of those spy stories dealing with the German spy activities. Yes, I know that there are more than a few readers who do not care about reading spy stories but "Center of the Web" is such an exceptionally intriguing series of plots and escapes that one cannot help but be deeply interested in it and fascinated.

Peter Stanleigh, a nephew of Sir John Helton, known in the service as Old Helly-John, was a trained amateur in intelligence work of London. Peter was selected as the ideal person to send to the House on Harmony street in Antwerp. This "House," presided over by Fraulein Doktor, head of the German espionage service and its school of spies was the nucleus of spies, and to the house came reports and military plans.

To this nucleus Peter Stanleigh went, disguised as a Canadian born German and as one of their spies who had had previous training in their espionage service under the direction of their Canadian instructor. Fraulein Doktor is a character that one will not soon forget. As director of the spies for the German espionage service, she is dynamic, ruthless, heartless, cruel and inhuman, yet she showed personal weaknesses which she would not acknowledge.

The suspense is hair-raising. Peter's duties to his native England consist of contacting, while yet a student in the spy school of the Fraulein Doktor, the Belgium D'Hasque who is working to free his country of the "Occupants" in conjunction with the British Intelligence Service.

Many espionage stories are so complicated and intricate and cluttered up with characters that they are difficult to keep straight in one's mind in quite a few characters but though this book brings there is no confusion. It is so cleverly and clearly written that even those readers who do not particularly care about spy stories yet enjoy a good mystery will find in "Center of the Web" all that their most thrilling mystery story offers in addition to the plots and escapades of the espionage ring.

Those who have and are contributing to the paper salvage will be interested in knowing just what they are helping to accomplish. It is estimated that a ton will yield any one of the following quantities: 1500 shell containers, 9000 shell cups for twenty-five pound guns, 47,000 boxes for .303 ammunition, 71,000 dust covers for aero-engines, 36,000 cut-out targets for shooting practice, 3000 boxes for aero-cannon shells, 6000 packing cases for fourteen millimeter shells.

Following intensive work at rehearsals of "The Scarecrow Creeps" members of the cast have relaxed and enjoyed refreshments at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Leverton and Mrs. Frank R. Anderson on various evenings of this week.



SOLDIER'S FOXHOLE DIVERSION—Private Vincent Costante at Fort Benning, Georgia, models a sculptured likeness of the girl back home. Active service in the foxholes has no terrors for the United States Army soldier of 1942. Possessed of talent, ingenuity and a will to win, he finds diversion wherever he may be. It is an old American trait. At Valley Forge after a dreary winter had passed the Continentals played a game which since has been evolved into baseball. Confederate cavalymen with "Jeb" Stuart rode their best when they joined in rollicking song, and veterans of the old 155th Pennsylvania Infantry used to tell of their lively card games on the rocks of Little Round Top during Pickett's charge at Gettysburg. It's the same indomitable spirit that so long has kept chins up over on Corregidor.

Mrs. Carl Field Entertains High School PTA Board

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Carl Field entertained the executive board of the high school P.-T. A. at her home on North Second street.

Urgent business of the unit was discussed by the members of the board and final plans for the last meeting of the year on Wednesday afternoon were completed.

It was announced that Mrs. W. F. Grattan will be the new finance and budget chairman for the next year succeeding Mrs. Clarence Fagalde.

Reports of the delegates to the State P.-T. A. convention in Long Beach will be presented in joint session with the grammar school unit on May 29 at the school.

Voters should remember to cast their ballot in the school board election, Friday, May 15.

Mrs. Lowell Benson was called to Fowler Wednesday morning by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Munson.

Donald Lantz who has been attending U. C. at Davis is home for the summer and will assist his father, A. N. Lantz in caring for their orchard property.

Miss Eva Mitchell and J. M. Dahl have set their wedding date for Sunday, May 31 at 4:30 o'clock in the Methodist church.

Mrs. L. R. Spradling and daughter, Elaine, of Alhambra, were guests over the week-end with their relatives, the C. B. Field family and Miss Rachel Spradling.

Mervin Nicholls, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nicholls has been inducted into the U. S. Army and will leave for San Francisco tomorrow.

Remember the elections for School trustees. Polls open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. at both the high school and grammar school.

Choir Concert Held Sunday

Sunday, May 3 in the high school auditorium, the a cappella choir gave its third annual concert. The program opened with the choir singing the "Pledge to the Flag."

The rest of the program was divided into four groups of choir numbers with special numbers filling in. There were two solos by Delta Courtney, "Pale Moon," and "If God Left Only You," followed by a ballet by Barbara Jensen. Other special numbers were a brass ensemble directed by Kenneth McDonell, and a basso solo "Asleep In the Deep" sung by Herb Parks.

The program closed with the alumni of the choir joining the group on the stage in three numbers.

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Mothers Are Supper Guests of Victory Chapter

The mothers of the members of the Victory chapter of the Cambrian Horizon club were guests of the club at its meeting Monday evening that was held at the home of Elizabeth Meyers. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed around prettily decorated tables, with a French bouquet for each guest.

During the business meeting, the report was given concerning the club's activities in the emergency program of Cambrian. The group is helping to equip the first aid department with bedding for cots.

Following the business session, an interesting hour of games under the direction of program chairman Muriel Fammatre, added plenty of laughter and fun to a very enjoyable evening.

The mothers who attended were Mesdames Donald McQueen, Charles Fammatre, B. Ragnasci, Gilbert Taggart, C. E. Meyers, Life Price, J. C. Breden, Jack Wright, Henry Jensen and Martin Farnham.

The next meeting of the club, May 25, will be held at the home of Mary Price, at which time the girls are looking forward to an interesting evening with Mrs. W. M. Rigdon of Santa Clara, as guest speaker, on the subject "Personality."

Active operations are in progress toward remodeling the building adjoining the present Water company office where Tony Raffanti will operate his restaurant, as soon as completed.

Orville B. Hunt is mourning the loss of his father who passed away Sunday in Oakland. Last rites were observed yesterday in Los Gatos and interment was in Los Gatos cemetery.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott of Campbell, a boy, Stanley, on May 6, at O'Connor sanitarium.

America Day At High School

Campbell High showed real school spirit last Friday when the students successfully carried out the theme of the day. The costumes typified every walk of life.

Prizes were awarded to the following students:

Best American costume of the girls, Charlotte Robertson first place and Ginger Hasselman, second place. Of the boys, Alfred Hansen, first place and Dave Anderson, second place.

The most comical girl was Pat Rateliff and the most comical boy was Bob Wheeler.

The four runners up were Dorothy Arnold, Edyth Diaz, Celiabel Pettis and Jane Lee Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan and sons of Mt. Eden were visiting in Campbell over the week-end.

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RINSO, large	23c
LIFEBUOY, 3 bars	20c
Swan Soap, med. bar, 6c; lge., 2 for	19c
Westlake Vinegar, 15-oz., 10c; qts.	15c
Elastic Starch, 12-oz. pkg.	10c
Gerber's Cereal, 8-oz. pkg.	15c
Planters Peanut Oil, pt.	38c
Ralston Ry-Krisp	25c
Van Camp's Hominy, No. 2 1/2's, 2 for	25c
Briardale Diced Beets, 8-oz., 2 for	15c
Briardale Spinach, No. 2's	15c
Briardale Y. C. Peaches, No. 2 1/2's	28c
N. B. C. Ritz Crackers, 1-lb.	22c
Westlake Tomato Sauce, 8-oz., 6 for	28c
SPRY, 1-lb. can, 25c; 3-lb. can	72c

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Members of the Governing Board of the CAMPBELL UNION GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Campbell Union Grammar School District of Santa Clara County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Campbell Union Grammar School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 15, 1942.

It will be necessary to elect 2 members. The polling place for said electors of the Campbell Union Grammar School District will be at the Campbell Union Elementary School in the Campbell Union Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A. M., and 7:00 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School District are: C. H. Davidson, Inspector; Mrs. Leona Keesling, Judge; Mrs. Hallie Harris, Judge.

Signed: Lloyd Gardner, Clerk
April 14, 1942
(April 30; May 7, 14, 1942)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In and For the County of Santa Clara
No. 56814

JOSIE CHAMBERS, Plaintiff vs. WALTER CHAMBERS, Defendant.
Action Brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Santa Clara, and the Complaint Filed in the Office of the Clerk of Said County of Santa Clara.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA Send greetings to **WALTER CHAMBERS, Defendant.**
You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action, entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, within ten days after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, this 24th day of April, A. D., 1942
FRANK W. HOGAN, Clerk
By Catherine Pipes, Deputy Clerk

MARTIN S. WALSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Campbell Office,
99 E. Campbell Ave.,
Campbell, Calif.
(May 14-21-28, June 4-11-18-25, July 2)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

May 11, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that 15 days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

14 Campbell Avenue.
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
ANTHONY RAFFANTI
(May 14, 1942)

Tony Sanfilippo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanfilippo of the Campbell Peoples market, and in the U. S. Army, is home on a 15 day furlough from duties at Panama City.

Mary Sanfilippo, an advanced piano student at San Jose State college, appeared Tuesday in a piano recital held in the college Little Theater. Miss Sanfilippo interpreted the early classic of Bach, "Prelude and Fugue" and the modern classic of Prokofieff, "Gavotte."

A daughter, Sara Edren, was born May 2 at O'Connor sanitarium, to Mr. and Mrs. William Manning of Campbell.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Morning Light Lodge No. 42 meets every Thursday evening in I.O.O.F. Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.

Eugene Hodges, N. G.
Ralph Gardner, Secretary

MASONIC NOTICE
Charity Lodge No. 362, F. & A. M., Campbell, Calif. Stated Meetings held on the first Monday of each month.
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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR



Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

The bitter tragedy of "too little, too late," which has plagued this country and its allies on far too many battlefronts during the early stages of the war, is almost certain to have its costly counterpart on the home front here in California in connection with the labor shortage unless adequate action is taken before the crisis strikes.

Hearings held to date on the farm labor problem have produced a confusion of conflicting statements, but little in the way of specific action to prepare for the harvest season.

Many labor leaders have stated without qualification that there will be no shortage of workers, but when pinned down they have generally shied away from giving farmers assurance that they will assume the responsibility for guaranteeing an adequate labor supply.

Similarly, officials of the Department of Employment have testified that they anticipated no serious labor shortage, but they have been unable to offer satisfactory evidence in support of their position.

On the other side of the slate, many farmers who have appeared before groups investigating the problem have reported that it is becoming increasingly difficult to get workers; that in some instances serious shortages of labor already have occurred, and that by mid-summer, unless remedial action is taken, there will undoubtedly be a grave shortage of workers which will play havoc with agriculture's war production program.

The truth of the matter is, without doubt, that it is simply impossible to make an accurate forecast now of the conditions which may exist several months from now. Under the impact of war, conditions are changing so rapidly that there is bound to be honest difference of opinion on the extent to which a labor shortage may imperil crop harvests during the peak season.

But this much is certain: California, if it is to do its

Mrs. Teresa Tulloch of San Jose passed away Saturday and services were held Tuesday in Mountain View. Mrs. Tulloch was a sister of John McBain, a contractor of Campbell.

full part in all-out production, must prepare for the worst, even if it hopes for the best. Definite plans must be worked out early—now, not when the emergency is here—to bring in additional workers, when and if they are needed. The suggestion has been made by Senator Sheridan Downey, and endorsed by others, that it may be necessary to bring in 100,000 Mexicans to replace Japanese and Filipino laborers, and other workers who have been lost to farming areas. It is reported that the Mexican government is willing to cooperate to that end, if it becomes necessary. Certainly plans should be made on the assumption that it will be necessary; all practical steps should be taken to insure a workable program that will function swiftly and efficiently, so that crops can be harvested during the peak months of August, September and October, whatever the conditions may be at that time.

Farmers, too, have an obligation to see that the labor available is used efficiently—and that work is so scheduled as to prevent periods of enforced idleness. Cooperation between farmers in exchanging workers, and in preparing for peak periods, is of vital importance.

School children available for summer work on farms must be used to the best advantage, also, and this will require careful planning. Children, for the most part, cannot be used in the fields, as the work is too heavy, but they can render good service in fruit picking, cutting, drying, etc., if properly housed and supervised.

It is this writer's opinion that a critical shortage of farm labor will occur during the peak harvest season, unless the present labor supply is supplemented. Others may differ with that opinion. But regardless of opinions, California must be prepared. We can't afford to be caught with "too little, too late!"

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THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

by TOPPS



Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham and daughter Gladys, are visiting here with the W. W. Lambs, at 265 South Winchester road. Graham, brother-in-law of Lamb is a retired railroad engineer, having been employed by the Baltimore and Ohio for 40 years, of which 36 were as an engineer. So after all this railroading, the Grahams acquired a house trailer and journeyed west by auto and trailer.

Marinus Jensen who was operated upon Saturday, at San Jose hospital for an infected gall bladder, is reported resting well and making a satisfactory recovery so far. As Mr. Jensen is 85 years of age, his family was very gravely concerned over his condition. His son, Oliver Jensen, is in San Diego, but hopes to arrange for a visit this coming week-end.

George Stallman Lieutenant In Army Air Corps

George E. Stallman, now Lieutenant Stallman, U. S. Air Corps, has recently gone south to take advanced training at the four-motor bomber school. He took primary and basic training at Calaveras and advanced at Stockton, where he graduated in February.

Young Stallman is the son of Mrs. George E. Stallman of San Jose and the late Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Stallman. The father was a dentist and after retiring from the service engaged in his profession here in Campbell where the family lived for several years before moving to San Jose.

Jack Aldrich, freshman at San Jose State college, has been appointed to serve on the Freshman Class Council for the duration of the spring quarter. Aldrich is majoring in aeronautics. His duties as council member will be to assist in making and carrying out plans for class activities.

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